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In re application of :
Tadashi WATANABE et al. :
Serial No. 09/466,724 : Group Art Unit 1773
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT NOTICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 30, 2003.

Enclosed please find the entire claims section, correcting the error in claim 27 noted in the Notice.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this response is fully responsive.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance is thus respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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